




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : James W. Coiner
Application No. : 10/016,070
Filed : December 5, 2001
Title : HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'TANTALIZING RED'

Grp./Div. : 1661
Examiner : Howard J. Locker

Docket No. : 47496/VGG/C614
Customer No. : 23363

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
September 5, 2003

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 6, 2003 for 3 month(s) from June 6, 2003 to September 6, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 55 | \$110 | \$ |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$205 | \$410 | \$ |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$465 | \$930 | \$465 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$725 | \$1450 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$985 | \$1970 | \$ |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 465 to cover the cost of the extension.

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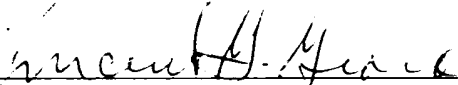
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

Amendment and Response to Office Action
Substitute Specification (Marked-up Copy)
Substitute Specification (Clean Copy)

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